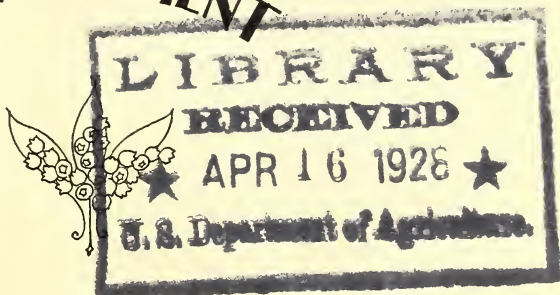


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The Best in Hedge Plants

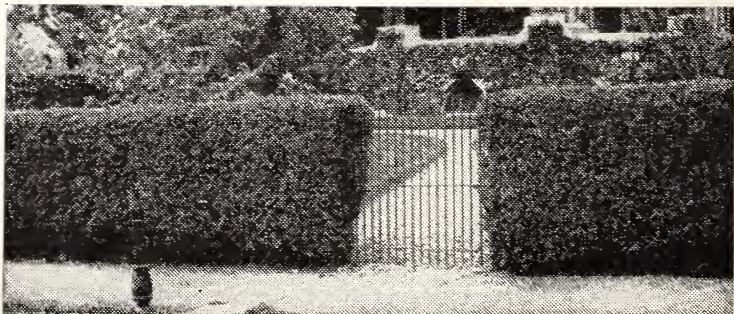
Useful and decorative for defining property limits, preventing cross-cutting, providing an effective background for your flower-borders and screening undesirable views.

Japanese Barberry. Entirely immune from disease. Dark green, handsome foliage, graceful if left to develop, prim if trimmed regularly. The scarlet berries cling to the spiny branches from fall through winter. Plant 1 foot apart. 12 to 18-inch plants, \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100. 18 to 24-inch, \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

Red-leaved Japanese Barberry. A new form of the above, with vivid, bronzy red foliage. If plant gets full sun exposure, the color increases in intensity as the season advances, changing to vivid orange, scarlet, and red. The brilliant scarlet berries remain on the plant through the entire winter. 1-yr. plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz. 2-yr. plants, \$1 each; \$10 per doz.

California Privet. The most popular but sometimes freezes out in severe winters. Can be trimmed very readily to any shape. Foliage is dark green, small-leaved, and forms a compact hedge. 18 to 24-inch plants, \$1 per doz.; \$6 per 100. 24 to 30-inch, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

Ibodium Privet. A new hybrid kind, with the luxuriant growth of California Privet but entirely hardy. 18 to 24-inch bushy plants, \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100. 24 to 36-inch, \$2.50 per doz.; \$18 per 100.



See last page for Lily-of-the-Valley for Easter forcing

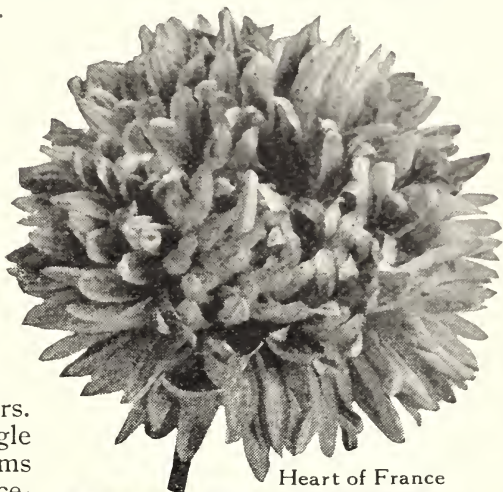
Three Wonderful Asters

For a wealth of color in your garden next fall, start seed indoors in March and transplant to the garden in May. Their beautiful colors and graceful form make Asters unsurpassed for cutting.

Heart of France. Pure ruby-red, deepening with age—an unusual color in Asters. The flowers are large and full with a soft, warm, velvety texture. The plants are branching and robust, with long stems. Pkt. 25c.

California Giant. The big, fluffy, full-centered informal flowers come in five delightful colors. They make fine single specimens on long stems and are particularly graceful as cut-flowers. Peach-blossom, Deep Rose, Light Blue, Light Purple, and Dark Purple, each, pkt. 25 cts.; all 5 for \$1.

Sunshine. A delightful new half-double type of striking beauty. The golden ground-tone of the



Heart of France



California Giant Aster

quilled center petals harmonizes wonderfully with the outer petal color. In Blue, Pink, Lilac, and White, each, pkt. 35 cts.; all 4 for \$1.25.

SPECIAL OFFER:
One pkt. each of the 10 varieties above, \$2.25



Sunshine Asters

For house plants easily grown from seed see our General Catalogue

Tall, Stately Delphiniums



As these are perennials and require a long time to bloom from seed, we offer strong plants so that you may enjoy their glorious beauty the first season. The tall flower-spikes attain a height of 6 feet and more and add to your garden the rare flower shades of pale blue, azure-blue, gentian-blue, sapphire, royal purple, mauve-pink, and rosy lavender. They will bring grace, beauty, and distinction to your flower-garden. We offer the plants of two strains in mixed colors only.

De Luxe Hybrids. Vigorous plants with immense large flowered spikes, in every tone from palest lavender to the richest Oxford-blue, as well as a number of unusual pastel shades. Also contains a large percentage of the new Wrexham strain of Hollyhock Delphiniums. Big strong plants, 3 for \$1, \$3 per doz.

Belladonna Improved. The freest and most continuous blooming strain extending from late June until hard frost. The clear turquoise-blue flowers are unequalled for delicacy. 3 plants for 75 cts., \$2.50 per doz.



An effective massed planting

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Snapdragons Next Summer

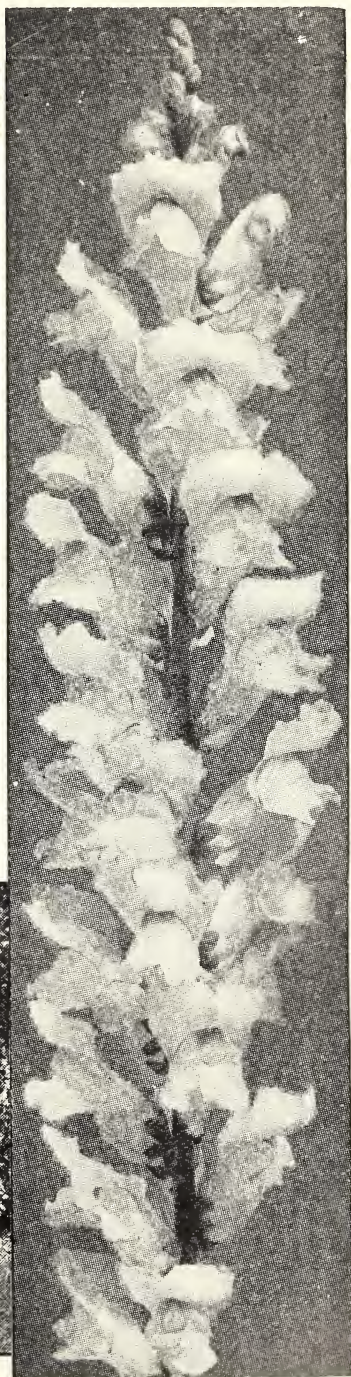
For exquisite form and color and for all-round usefulness there are few flowers to compare with Snapdragons. Easily grown from seed sown indoors in March and transplanted to the open ground in May, these exquisite flowers will lend real charm and grace to your flower-beds. The delicate and rich self colors, the contrasts of orange and gold, apricot and yellow, rose and salmon, terra-cotta and salmon-rose, silver and lilac, and orange and pink provide unusual colorings not to be found in any other flower class. They thrive in moist garden locations, producing giant flowers on plants $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high, and are unexcelled for beds and finely adapted for cut-flower purposes.

Half-Dwarf Giants

Seed saved from the finest English named varieties with a wide range of mixed colors. Pkt. 35 cts.; 4 for \$1.



An attractive planting in beds



See our General Catalogue for flowering climbers easily grown from seed

Colorful Zinnias for July

The Zinnia is one of the most brilliant and showy of our annual garden flowers. It will bloom continuously from early summer until cut down by hard frost. In mixed borders or in solid masses, Zinnias add bright, gaudy effects in colors not to be found in any other flower. They are easily grown from seed and can be grown in any garden soil with full assurance of success. The seed may be sown in March indoors and transplanted to the garden early in May, or it may be sown in the open ground in April and transplanted early in June.

Double Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

This beautiful new type somewhat resembles the Decorative dahlia in form and in the arrangement of the petals. The plants attain a height of 3 feet, producing a profusion of bright, striking flowers, from 3½ to 5 inches across. Offered in five separate colors.

Crimson Monarch. Red.
Dream. Rich purple.
Golden State. Orange.

Old Rose. Fine shade.
Scarlet Flame. Vivid.

Each, pkt. 25 cts.
Collection: One pkt. of
each of the 5 for \$1



For seed of flowers for edging and margins see our Catalogue



Sweet Peas of Perfection

The skill of the hybridizer has wrought marvelously in the development of this beautiful flower. The strongly marked self colors, delicate shadings of most entrancing beauty and delightful striped and variegated effects, combined with the exquisite beauty of form of the flowers, and the gracefulness of the stems and tendrils, make this the most popular of all our annual flowers. Height 5 to 7 feet. Drill in rows in early spring 5 inches deep; cover 2 inches deep. As vines grow, gradually fill trench with soil, and thin to 5 inches apart.

Splendid Spencer Mixture

A fine blend of the better sorts which will produce a lavish display of the largest and most attractive flowers in endless variety. Oz. 35 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 95 cts.; lb. \$3.

For high quality Garden Furniture see page 80 of our General Catalogue

Two Splendid Blue Flowers



Jersey Gem Viola

A very attractive new strain, with violet-shaped blooms often measuring over $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches across. These deep blue flowers are produced on 8- to 10-inch stems and are delightfully fragrant. Jersey Gem is a perennial but blooms the first year from early-sown seed. It is one of our finest blue flowers for bedding and makes a wonderful display continuously from May until cut down by hard frost. Each year the beds will glorify your garden with their deep blue beauty. Pkt. 25 cts.; 5 pkts. for \$1.

Chinese

Forget-me-not

A really beautiful annual of the easiest culture, forming fine, strong, bushy plants 18 inches high. These produce throughout the summer months a wealth of sprays of intense blue forget-me-not-like flowers. The small flowers and fine foliage make exceedingly pretty massed blue bouquets. This fine annual will become very popular as blue flowers of this shade are scarce. Pkt. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 75 cts.



For flowers for shaded places send for our General Catalogue

Try these Annuals this Year

Here are two noteworthy flowers which are easily grown from spring-sown seed. They are magnificent as specimens in the garden and cannot be excelled as cut-flowers.

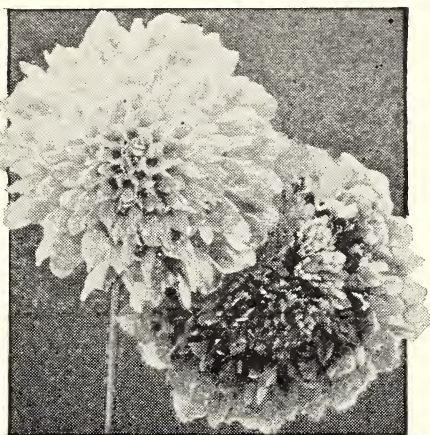
New Scabiosas

These are really wonderful additions to an already worthy list of the giant-flowered Scabiosas. One of our finest annuals for cutting and very showy in the garden. Easily raised from seed, giving blooms from early summer till frost.

Peach Blossom. A beautiful shade of peach-blossom-pink. Very large perfectly formed blooms.

Shasta. A pure white of enormous size for a Scabiosa. The flowers measure 3 to 3½ inches across, with extremely long stems. Exceptionally fine for cut-flowers.

Each, pkt. 30 cts.; 2 pkts. of each for \$1



New Candelabra Salpiglossis

Instead of branching, out from the bottom, the plants of this sensational new type send up a strong center stem, which, in rich soil, attains the height of 4 to 5 feet. Commencing about 1½ feet above the ground, and along its entire length, this stem sends forth slender side branches

full of beautifully marked, large, petunia-like flowers, branching more freely toward the end of the stem and finally ending with a veritable bouquet. The plant in the border is as stately and effective as our finest Delphiniums. The flowers are of very large size and the colorings include the finest orchid shades.

In 6 separate colors, each, pkt. 30 cts. Finest Mixed, pkt. 25 cts.

COLLECTION: 1 pkt. each of the 6 colors, \$1.50



Roses—Eager to Bloom

Of all the flowers of field and garden, Roses lie nearest to our homes and hearts, and all they ask is reasonable soil, some sunshine, and a little loving care.

Finest No. 1 grade, 2-year plants, each packed in moss, wrapped in burlap, labelled, and with planting directions.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses

Big bushes which bloom in June and again in Autumn.

Price, 70 cts. each, all 3 for \$1.95, \$6.90 per dozen

Frau Karl Druschki. A very vigorous bush, growing 6 feet high or more, producing immense, snow-white flowers of the most perfect shape, in continuous succession from June until winter. The best white Rose.

Georg Arends. The flowers are exquisitely shaped and of the prettiest soft pink imaginable. Easily the handsomest pink Rose of this group, and especially lovely when cut in the bud and opened in water.

General Jacqueminot. A favorite variety of old-time gardens and still very popular. The flowers are shining red, fragrant, produced very freely in June, and frequently in the autumn.

Hardy Climbing Roses

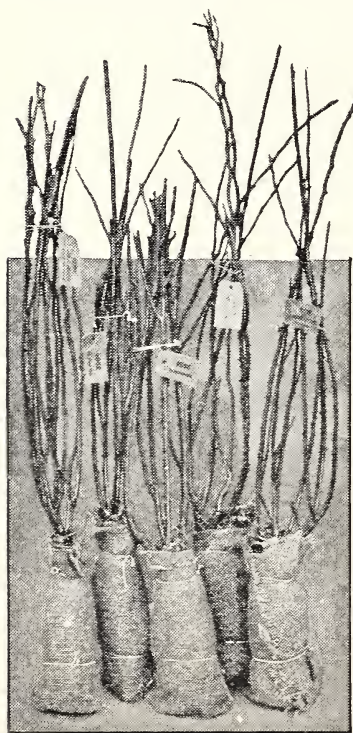
Splendid for arches, arbors, porches, fences, and trellises.

Price, 70 cts. each, all 3 for \$1.95, \$6.90 per dozen

Mary Wallace. Produces large, long-stemmed blooms of soft pink, with a golden reflection in the center, unique in hardy climbers.

Dr. W. Van Fleet. Beautifully formed flowers of the palest shade of pink, produced by thousands on long, strong stems for cutting. Most popular of the large-flowering climbing Roses.

Paul's Scarlet Climber. Sprays of moderately large, well-shaped flowers renowned for their intensely scarlet color. This is the most striking of all the new group of large-flowered Roses of climbing habit.



Each wrapped individually

Roses all Summer and Fall

The varieties listed on this page will bloom from June until hard freezing comes. They are exquisite for cutting and run riot in their color and perfume.

Hybrid Tea Roses

Plant these 1½ ft. apart and treat them generously.

Price, 75 cts. each, all 8 for \$4.95; \$7.40 per doz.

Etoile de France. These are immense, double blooms of glowing crimson, with real dark velvety shades. Richly scented and splendid for cutting, especially in autumn.

Mme. Butterfly. Pale pink flowers of charming shape and fragrance, touched with gold and tints of pearl in the center. A favorite cut-flower.



Mme. Butterfly

Mme. Edouard Herriot. Pointed buds of vivid copper-red, opening intense flame-color, paling to soft orange-pink as they develop.

Radiance. Large, fragrant Roses of sparkling pink, with a silvery sheen. Very easy to grow and a liberal bloomer.

Red Radiance. Similar to Radiance in habit and shape of flowers, but clear, glowing carmine-red. One of the best and most popular Roses.

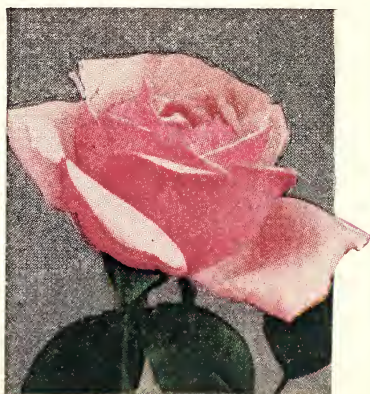


Souv. de Claudius Pernet

Souvenir de Claudius Pernet. Well-formed buds and double flowers of clear light yellow which does not fade. The best pure yellow Rose.

White Killarney. Exquisite, long, white buds and immense, semi-double fragrant blooms of snowy purity.

Willowmere. Large, beautifully shaped flowers of glowing salmon-pink, with a golden center. Very dependable and extremely fine.



Radiance



Gems for the Rock Garden

Here are sparkling little jewels of plants whose delicate beauty is more richly appreciated because of the rough setting of the stones which they enjoy. Not difficult to grow, each one is a treasure. Their preference for sun or shade is indicated.

- Æthionema persica*** (Lebanon Candytuft). 12 in. Rose; sun; May-Aug.
Anchusa myosotidiflora (Siberian Bugloss). 10 in. Sprays of rich blue forget-me-not-like flowers; sun; April, May.
Anemone Pulsatilla (Pasque Flower). 10 in. Violet; sun; April, May.
Aster Amellus elegans. 15 in. Free-flowering. Lilac-blue; sun; July.
Aster, Mauve Cushion. Distinct circular plant, 2½ ft. across, 9 in. high at center, 3 in. at edges. Mauve; sun; Oct., Nov.
Campanula carpatica (Carpathian Harebell). 8 in. Compact leaf-tufts; clear blue flowers; sun; June-Oct. 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.
Dicentra eximia (Fringed Bleeding-heart). 1-2 ft. Fern-like foliage; racemes of pretty pink flowers; likes shade; blooms all summer.
Helianthemum (Sun Rose). 6-8 in. Delicate shades of pink, copper, and yellow; likes dry, sunny location; June-Aug.
Hepatica triloba (Liverleaf). 4-6 in. White, rose, purple; likes partial shade; April, May. 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.
Heuchera gracillima rosea (Alum Root). 1½ ft. Loose, graceful spikes of carmine-rose flowers; sun; July, Aug.
Iris cristata (Crested Iris). 6 in. Amethyst-blue; sun; very dainty; May. 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.
Leontopodium alpinum (Edelweiss). 5 in. Gray-white, woolly flowers in rosettes; likes dry locations; June-Aug.
Mertensia virginica (Blue Bells). 1½ ft. Light blue panicles fading to clear pink; partial shade; May, June. 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.
Nierembergia rivularis (Cup Flower). 8 in. Charming alpine plant, with large, creamy white flowers. Likes moisture; sun; June-Sept.
Papaver nudicaule (Iceland Poppy). 1 ft. Fragile white, yellow and orange cup-shaped flowers; sun; May-Aug. 75c. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.
Phlox divaricata (Wild Blue Phlox). 10 in. Lilac-blue; semi-sun; early April through May. 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.
Primula veris (English Cowslip). 9 in. Partial shade; yellow; April.
Saxifraga cordifolia (Heartleaf Saxifrage). 15 in. Pink; any; April, May.
Viola, Jersey Gem. 10 in. Deep blue; sun; May until frost.
Viola pedata bicolor (Painted Bird's-foot Violet). 6 in. Violet and lilac; partial shade; spring and fall. 75 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.

Any of the above, 3 plants of each (minimum quantity) for \$1
 12 plants of each for \$3.50, except where otherwise noted

SPECIAL OFFER A: 3 plants each of above 20 varieties (60 in all) \$17



Popular Rockery Plants

These are the dependable plants that clothe the rocks with a glory of foliage and bloom, happily providing enjoyment and satisfaction all the time.

Achillea tomentosa (Woolly Yarrow). 10 in. Bright yellow; sun; July.

Alyssum saxatile sulphureum (Rock Madwort). 1 ft. Sulphur-yellow clustered flowers; silver foliage; likes sun; mid-April; June.

Arabis alpina (Alpine Rock Cress). 9 in. White; sun; gray-green foliage; April, May.

Arenaria montana (Mountain Sandwort). 4 in. White creeper; sun.

Armeria maritima (Sea Pink). 3-6 in. Pale pink; sun; foliage grass-like; May, June.

Aster alpinus (Rock Aster). 9 in. Showy purple; sun; late May, June.

Aster subcæruleus (Dwarf Aster). 12 in. Tufts of leaves with bare stems bearing 3-inch blue-violet flowers; sun; June, July.

Cerastium tomentosum (Snow-in Summer). 6 in. White; sun; June.

Dianthus deltoides, Brilliant (Maiden Pink). 6 in. Tiny glowing crimson-red flowers; thrives in hot, sunny spots; June, July.

Gypsophila repens (Creeping Baby's Breath). 6 in. Pinkish white, minute flowers in graceful panicles; likes sun; June-Aug.

Heuchera sanguinea (Coral Bells). 2 ft. Bushy plants, profuse coral-red flower-spikes; sun; June to Sept.

Iberis sempervirens, Little Gem (Hardy Candytuft). 6 in. Masses of miniature white flowers; sun; April, May.

Iris pumila, Excelsa (Miniature Iris). 6 in. Pale yellow; sun; May.

Nepeta Mussini (Ground Ivy). 12 in. Masses of small, light violet-blue flowers; thrives in any location; April-Sept.

Phlox subulata alba (White Moss Pink). 4 in. White carpet; sun; May.

Phlox subulata, Vivid. 4 in. Bright fiery rose. The finest to contrast with the white; sun; May, June.

Sedum acre (Golden Moss). 3 in. Carpet-like foliage; bright yellow flowers; sun; May, June.

Sedum sarmentosum (Stringy Stonecrop). 6 in. Yellow; sun; June.

Thymus lanuginosus (Woolly Thyme). 5 in. Rose; sun; June-Aug.

Tunica saxifraga (Tunic Flower). 6 in. Tufts of light pink; sun; July-Sept.

Any of the above, 3 plants of each (minimum quantity), for 75 cts.; 12 plants of each for \$2.50

SPECIAL OFFER B: 3 plants each of above 20 varieties (60 in all) \$13.50. Both offers A and B (120 plants in all) for \$30 prepaid

"Adventures in My Rock Garden," by Louise Beebe Wilder, \$5.

"Rock Gardening for Amateurs," by H. H. Thomas, \$2.50.



Forbes Rainbow Gladiolus

For charm and color, few other flowers compare with Gladiolus. They can be grown with very little effort as they thrive in ordinary garden soil. The tall green stems, fairly bursting with brilliant color, provide a luxuriance of rainbow beauty. For cut-flowers, Gladiolus are unexcelled. Mass them together in solid beds, plant them in borders and among shrubbery. With successive planting from April through June they will bloom from July until frost. Plant bulbs 4 inches deep and 4 inches apart, cultivating frequently and watering freely.

Forbes Famous Rainbow Gladiolus Mixture

This is especially prepared from largest-sized bulbs of ten distinct named varieties of ten distinct shades of color and is far superior to ordinary commercial bulb mixtures of unknown color balance. Each 40 bulbs consists of 4 bulbs of each shade, assuring evenly distributed colors. Plan now for a rainbow display of Gladiolus in this year's garden. These wonderful summer flowers will brighten your borders from July until frost. Don't miss this. Send your order today.

Forty bulbs delivered to you for \$2

For full list of named Gladiolus varieties send for our general Catalogue

Gladiolus of Real Merit

For those garden-lovers who have become better acquainted with the Gladiolus and who wish to grow blooms of unusual merit this year, we suggest these varieties. Each is the outstanding variety in its class, and will give you genuine satisfaction. Their wondrous beauty will exceed even the most extravagant anticipation.

Miss Madison. (*Novelty for 1928.*) This is the most distinctive pure deep pink self-color and makes a remarkable showing when planted in groups against shrubbery. The grace of the flower-spike lends added charm. Supply limited. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$27 per 100.

Anna Eberius. Deep rhodamine-purple with dark Bordeaux center, the whole a warm velvety color. 11 cts. each; \$1.10 per doz.; \$8.40 per 100.

Blue Jay. Bright blue with yellow reflex in throat, white on lower petals. 16 cts. each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

Byron L. Smith. Delicate lavender, deepest at edges, shading toward white in the center, suggesting an orchid. 14 cts. each; \$1.40 per doz.; \$10.50 per 100.

Carmen Sylva. Large, snow-white flowers, on perfectly straight stems. 16 cts. each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

Crimson Glow. Glowing velvety crimson, center shaded deeper. 13 cts. each; \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.60 per 100.

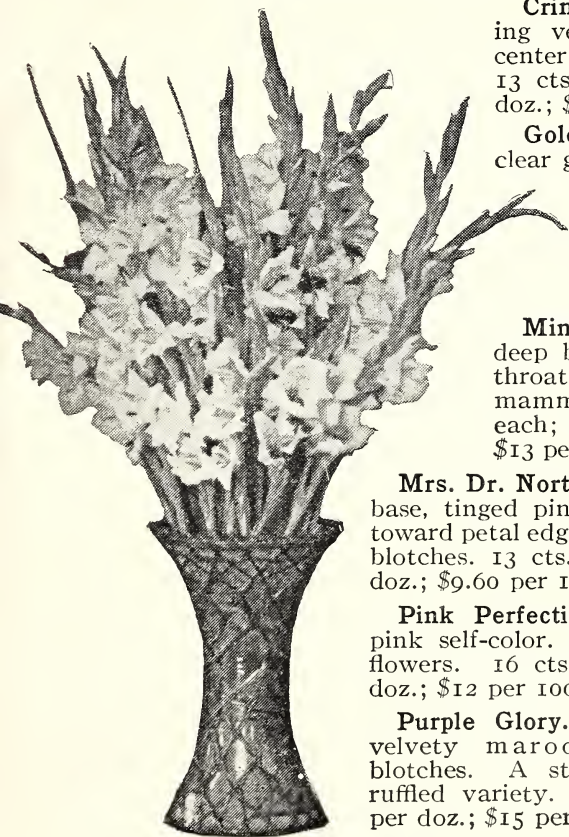
Gold. A very large, clear golden yellow self-color. This is considered the purest gold variety. 16c. each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

Ming Toy. A showy deep buff with a yellow throat; very attractive mammoth flowers. 17c. each; \$1.70 per doz.; \$13 per 100.

Mrs. Dr. Norton. Silvery white base, tinged pink, which deepens toward petal edges; creamy throat-blotches. 13 cts. each; \$1.30 per doz.; \$9.60 per 100.

Pink Perfection. Very warm pink self-color. Perfectly placed flowers. 16 cts. each; \$1.60 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

Purple Glory. Very deep rich velvety maroon, with darker blotches. A striking mammoth ruffled variety. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$15 per 100.





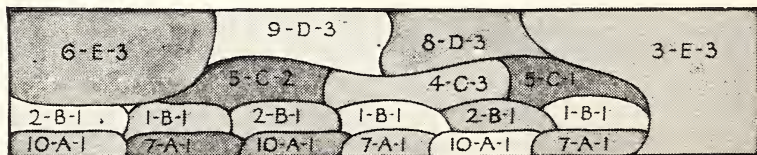
Hardy Perennial Plants

These beautiful flowers, once established, will make a joyful garden display year after year from early spring until late fall. Proper selection and placement will give splendid color effects. To help you in this, we offer two definite plantings, either worthy of a place in your garden. The flowering season and preference for sun and shade are shown below.

- (1) **Aconitum Fischeri** (Monkshood). 18 in. Large, pale blue flowers on tall stems; semi-shade; Sept., Oct. \$1 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.
- (2) **Aquilegia, Long-spurred Pink** (Columbine). 2½ ft. Large, graceful pink flowers on tall stems; moist, sunny location; May, June.
- (3) **Aster, Climax** (Starwort). 4 ft. Compact, bushy plant with lavender-blue, daisy-like flowers; likes sun; Aug.-Oct.
- (4) **Coreopsis lanceolata grandiflora**. 2 ft. Yellow, cosmos-like flowers, fine for cutting; likes sun; May-Aug.
- (5) **Dictamnus fraxinella alba** (Gas Plant). 3 ft. Showy foliage with spikes of fragrant white flowers; likes sun; June, July. \$1 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.
- (6) **Helenium autumnale superbum** (Sneezewort). 4 ft. Masses of bright yellow, daisy-like flowers with darker raised centers; sun; Sept., Oct.
- (7) **Papaver nudicaule** (Iceland Poppy). 1 ft. Fragile, white, yellow and orange cup-shaped flowers; grayish foliage; sun; May-Aug.
- (8) **Phlox, Rheinlander**. 2 ft. Beautiful salmon-scarlet, with immense trusses; does well in any location; June-Aug.
- (9) **Phlox, Miss Lingard**. 2 ft. Fragrant, waxy, pure white trusses; does well in any location; May-Oct.
- (10) **Phlox subulata alba** (Dwarf Phlox). 3 in. Masses of star-like, fragrant white flowers fine for edging; sun; April, May.

Any of the above, 3 plants of each (minimum quantity) for 75 cts.;
12 plants of each for \$2.50, except where otherwise noted

SPECIAL COLLECTION NO. 1: 3 plants each of the above 10 varieties
(30 plants in all) delivered for \$8. Suggested planting shown below



The key numbers show the variety; the letters the flowering season; viz, a, early spring; b, late spring; c, early summer; d, late summer; e, fall; and the numbers following show how many plants to use.

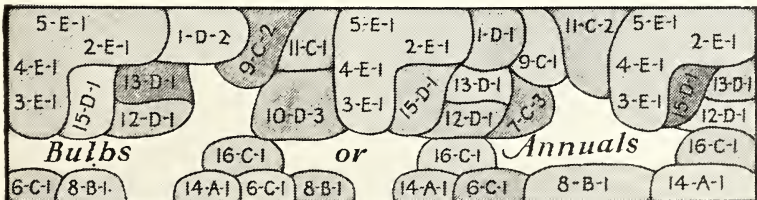


- (1) *Althæa rosea* (Hollyhock). 6 ft. The old-fashioned white, pink, yellow and rose garden favorites; sun; June, July.
- (2) *Chrysanthemum*, Lillian Doty. (Pompon.) 3 ft. Ball-shaped; soft pink; sun; late Oct.
- (3) *Chrysanthemum*, Lucifer. (Pompon.) 3 ft. Deep crimson; aster-flowered; sun; late Oct.
- (4) *Chrysanthemum*, Mrs. H. Harrison. (Pompon.) 3 ft. Free-flowering; pale pink button; sun; mid-Oct.
- (5) *Chrysanthemum*, Tints of Gold. (Pompon.) 2 ft. Large-flowering, golden yellow; sun; mid-Oct.
- (6) *Dianthus barbatus*, Newport Pink (Sweet William). 2 ft. An improved salmon-pink variety; sun; May, June.
- (7) *Digitalis*, Giant Shirley (Foxglove). 5 ft. Flowers range white to deep rose spotted crimson-maroon and chocolate; sun; June, July.
- (8) *Iris pallida dalmatica* (Princess Beatrice). 3 ft. Large; clear lavender-blue; sweet scented; sun; May. \$1.25 for 3; \$4 per doz.
- (9) *Lupinus polyphyllus* (Lupine). 5 ft. Fragrant, pea-shaped blue flowers. Bushy; sun; June, July. \$1 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.
- (10) *Oenothera Youngi* (Evening Primrose). 18 in. Yellow; sun; July.
- (11) *Papaver orientalis*, Mrs. Perry (Oriental Poppy). 2 to 3 ft. Large salmon-pink of graceful habit; sun; June. \$1 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.
- (12) *Phlox*, Elizabeth Campbell. 2-3 ft. Large, fragrant spikes of distinct light salmon flowers; sun; June-Oct.
- (13) *Phlox*, Mrs. Jenkins. 2-3 ft. Very early with splendid pure white flower-spikes; sun; June-Oct.
- (14) *Phlox subulata rosea* (Moss Pink). 6 in. Mat-like masses of small pink blooms. Narrow moss-like foliage; sun; April, May.
- (15) *Platycodon grandiflora* (Balloon Flower). 2 ft. Balloon-shaped buds and large, blue, star-shaped flowers; sun; June, July.
- (16) *Polemonium Richardsoni* (Jacob's Ladder). 1 ft. Spikes of sky-blue flowers. Fine deep green foliage; partial shade; June, July.

Any of the above, 3 plants of each (minimum quantity) for 75 cts.

12 plants of each for \$2.50, except where otherwise noted

SPECIAL COLLECTION NO. 2: 3 plants each of the above 16 varieties (48 plants in all) delivered for \$13.. Suggested planting shown below.



For those who can devote more room (say 5 x 25 ft.), we suggest the planting shown above. This allows space for spring bulbs or annuals.

Lawn Seed for Every Need

The best in seeds and care are essential to a fine lawn. Forbes quality has set a high lawn standard. Our free booklet "Lawns of Lasting Beauty" may help you.



For Between the Curb and Sidewalk

It is commonly quite difficult to maintain a satisfactory lawn on the area between the sidewalk and curb. This mixture will grow a good lawn where others fail. It contains grasses which thrive naturally in dry and partially shaded situations. Use 1 lb. for 200 sq. ft.

Any of the above three mixtures, lb. 75 cts.; 5 lbs. \$3.25; 10 lbs. \$6; 25 lbs. \$14.; 100 lbs. \$55, delivered.

For Terraces

This mixture forms a network of densely matted roots of deep-rooting character. These deep roots will better withstand drought during the summer as they reach down below the surface dryness.

For Shady Places

It is difficult to grow grass in the shade and under trees because the trees use up nearly all the food and moisture in the soil. This mixture will thrive better than any other.



Seashore Lawn Grass Seed

Made specially for very sandy soils. Many successful lawns along the Jersey seashore have been made possible only by the use of this fine mixture.

Lb. 60 cts.; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$11.50; 100 lbs, \$45, delivered.

The "Forbes" Lawn Seed

This contains seeds of six dwarf evergreen and perennial grasses of fine lawn texture. The resultant lawn has a fine, even, rich green appearance and a permanency not usually found. It is rapid-growing and produces in from four to six weeks, a lawn capable of withstanding heavy wear. There is no clover in this mixture.

The "Forbes" Lawn Grass Seed is known the country over for its high quality. It is higher priced than ordinary store mixtures but is cheapest in the long run. It contains only heavy, re-cleaned, live seeds, free from worthless chaff and weed seeds. It is backed by our national reputation for fair dealing and finest quality.

PRICES, 1/2lb. 35 cts.; lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.10; 5 lbs. \$2.50; 10 lbs. \$4.75; 25 lbs. \$11.50; 100 lbs. \$45. All delivered.

To get best results sow lawn seed as soon as the ground can be prepared in the spring.



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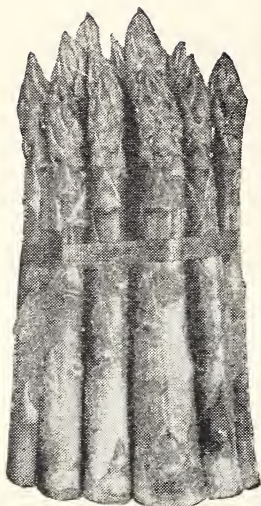
A high-class Lawn Seed in a handy ready-to-sow container. Just push in the plugs in the top and scatter the seed evenly. Directions on label.

For quick results, sow 1 1/2 lbs. to every 400 sq. ft. (20 by 20 ft.) of new ground, or 150 lbs. to the acre. One pound to 400 sq. ft. or 100 lbs. per acre will give good results but takes longer.

3-lb. can of the "Forbes" Lawn Grass Seed postpaid for \$1.70. Trial can of one and a half pounds postpaid for 85 cts.

Fresh Vegetables

There is nothing you'll enjoy more than vegetables, fresh from your garden. The flavor is different, the quality better. Try growing some—it's easy. Here are a few that we know you will like.



Washington Asparagus

Asparagus, Washington. Two-year-old roots are best, planted $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart in rows 3 feet apart. Delicious flavor. 10 roots 50 cts.; 100 for \$2.

Beans, Bountiful. Dwarf bushes; light green pods, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, absolutely stringless. Wonderful flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 ct.

Beans, Unrivalled. The best dwarf wax-podded kind. Heavy crop of pale yellow pods, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. No strings; fine flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 45 cts.

Beans, Kentucky Wonder Pole. Bears throughout the season if beans are picked as they mature. Pods 8 inches long, meaty and stringless. Pkt. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.

Bush Limas, Forbes Potato. Rich and melting. Large pods; four full Beans in each. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 50c.

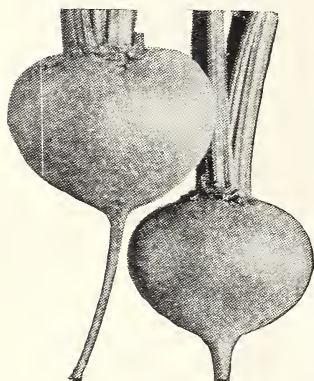
Beet, Early Wonder. You'll delight in their perfect deep red, smooth roots and delicious flavor. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35 cts.

Cabbage, Golden Acre. Small plants; round hard heads, maturing early. You'll like this. Pkt. 25 cts.

Carrot, Chantenay. Rich deep orange, smooth roots, good for you either raw or cooked. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Corn, Golden Sunshine. Better and earlier than Golden Bantam. Dwarf stalks with small yellow ears of luscious flavor. Pkt. 15 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. 30 cts.; lb. 50 cts., 5 lbs. \$1.70.

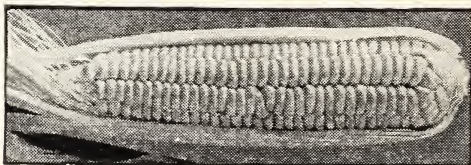
Cucumber, Forbes Prol. White Spine. Early dark green fruits, 8 inches long. Fine for slicing. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.



Early Wonder Beets



Chantenay Carrots



Golden Sunshine Sweet Corn

Easily Grown

Kohlrabi, White Short-leaved. Smooth white bulbs, best when 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 10 cts.

Leek, American Flag. Early, quick grower. Mild flavor. Pkt. 10c.

Lettuce, Big Boston. Fine, solid, crisp heads. Best for spring and fall. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 20 cts.

Lettuce, Trianon Cos. Tall, broad heads with blunt tops. The long, narrow, spoon-shaped leaves are light green and blanch easily. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.

Onion, Southport White Globe. Mild flavored; round; fine for small table Onions or for cooking when larger. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 40 cts.

Parsley, Extra Double Curled. Real dark green, compact, densely curled leaves. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Parsnip, Hollow Crown. A foot long; smooth and white; flesh tender. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Peas, Hundredfold. The finest dwarf Pea ever grown. Dark green pods, 4 inches long, with 8 Peas in each. Early and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 10 cts.; ½lb. 25 cts.; lb. 40 cts.

Radish, Scarlet Globe. Bright, clean, smooth roots with crisp, white, tender flesh. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Spinach, New Summer. Plant early and in April and May. Fine, dark green, thick leaves. Oz. 10 cts.; ¼lb. 20 cts.

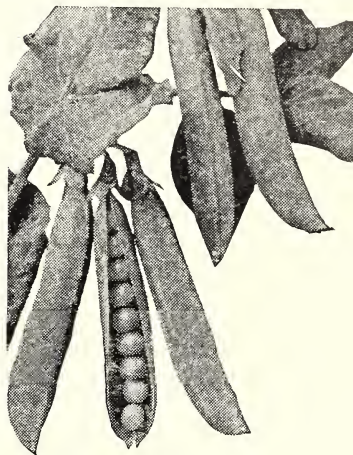
Swiss Chard, Common. Easily grown for greens throughout the season. Pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 15 cts.

Tomato, Bonny Best. Bright scarlet, smooth, round, perfect Tomatoes, and lots of them. Pkt. 10 cts.

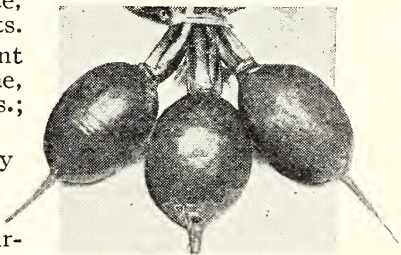
SPECIAL COLLECTION: One pkt. each of the above 21 varieties (value \$2.35) for \$2



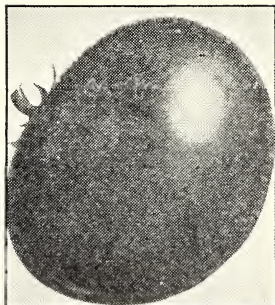
Big Boston Lettuce



Hundredfold Peas



Scarlet Globe Radishes



Bonny Best Tomato



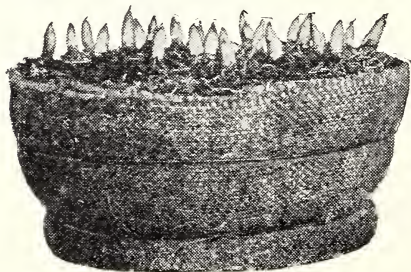
Hollow Crown Parsnips



Lily-of-the-valley for Easter

for forcing indoors in three weeks

These beautiful, fragrant flowers are easily grown right in your home in room temperature. In less than three weeks' time you will have a wonderful display. Any one can force them successfully without previous experience. Here's a simple, easy way to provide flowers for your home at little expense. Send for your roots now. We supply 25 roots for \$2, prepared in moss and burlap, as shown below, all ready to start. Place them in a bulb-pan or bowl and keep saturated with water. Watch them grow right in your living-room.



In three weeks they'll be in full bloom. Easter comes on April 8. If you order promptly, the roots will be delivered by March 15 in plenty of time to force for Easter. If you prefer, we will pot 25 roots in fiber in an attractive 8-inch glazed bulb pan and a saucer (blue, green or yellow) for \$3.25.

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